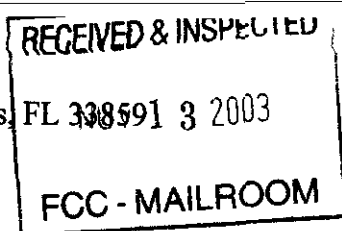


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October 29, 2003

Secretary
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Reference: RM-10805, RM-10807, RM-10808, RM-10809, RM-10810, and RM-10811

As a licensed amateur radio operator for over 50 years as well as a VE Examiner, I believe that the above referenced petitions concerning Morse code are not in the best interest of amateur radio. All these petitions recommend deleting the present element 1 Morse code requirement for HF privileges. I concur with Mr. Napurano's petition, RM-10806, that no changes should be made at this time.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Max E. Norman".

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